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Columbus, O., May 30, 1903.
I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicine every week, and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I left off their medicine and began the use of S.S.S. My knees and elbow joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was getting discouraged when I began S.S.S., but as I saw it was helping me, continued, and to-day am a sound, well man.
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CORRESPONDENTS REPORT RETAIL TRADE IS STRONG

Favorable Conditions in Trade Throughout the Country and Especially in the West.

New York, June 10.—Reports to the International Mercantile Agency from special correspondents at trade centers throughout the country indicate some improvement in general business during the last week. This has been noteworthy in the south and southwest where excellent sales have brought the volume of business up to a better distribution. Hats and caps are active but boots and shoes in certain sections have not done as well as usual. The St. Louis district reports increased prosperity in most lines of trade owing to the influx of exposition visitors. Sales meet expectations and merchants in the immediate vicinity expect even better results as the attendance becomes heavier. Increased travel to St. Louis is also increasing business in contingent territory. Jobbers in many sections report improved business although country merchants in some instances have been prevented from visiting trade centers owing to increased business at home since farmers have ceased planting.

Retail trade is strong, and if fall business turns out as well as advances now indicate the total for the year to September first, will average fully as much as that reported the corresponding period of 1903. Labor difficulties on the great lakes appear to be nearing solution, with the prospect that most

of the congestion in traffic will be relieved within a fortnight or so. At Milwaukee the strike has already been broken, and negotiations at other points are progressing satisfactorily. The tie up has been very disastrous and losses sustained aggregate a very much larger sum than was looked for when the disturbance began.

Iron is still stagnant, most branches of the industry being virtually at a standstill. The only exceptions are structural and raw pipe, where a large business is reported. Half the merchant furnaces in the Pittsburgh district are likely to be out of blast by July 1, which will materially lessen coke production. The outlook is for dull trade during the summer. Crops have made excellent progress owing to the prevalence of more seasonable weather in many sections of the southwest. Corn has been to an extent retarded by too much moisture, but the present acreage ranks probably as the largest ever planted so that the actual harvest may exceed expectations.

Business throughout New England is still depressed by unsettled conditions in manufacturing, due to the shutdown of the cotton mills. Wool prices are uncertain and mills run on orders only. Some activity is reported in leather goods, but the tendency everywhere manifested is to "Go slow."

People as They Pass.

According to a certain young lady who does not live many miles from the local high school, the most polite man in Washington state lives, or used to live, a short distance from Snoqualmie falls. She only met him once, but the meeting and his great courtesy are indelibly impressed on her mind. Here is why he has made such an impression upon her, and in her own words:

"It is about three years ago since I met my polite man. A party of us took a trip to Snoqualmie and camped there for some time. One day we all went on an exploration tour, and, to show what an excellent explorer I was, I went on ahead of all the rest. It was just about the time I was congratulating myself that I eclipsed everybody else as a daring person that I realized I was hopelessly lost and that the rest of the party were probably miles away and hunting frantically for me.

"Of course, in my endeavors to locate myself I lost my head completely, and went in exactly the wrong direction. I must have wandered for three or four hours, becoming more and more frightened each minute. My clothes were torn, I was physically a wreck, and I confess that I had wept until further tears were almost impossible.

"Then I heard a sound of chopping. Nervous and unstrung as I was, I confess that the sound frightened me more than anything else. Chopping meant a man. But I did not want to meet any strange man then; I was too hopelessly unstrung. However, there was nothing else to do but risk it, and cautiously I approached the sounds of busy humanity and peeked through the trees. It was really a nice, harmless looking man. He was working vigorously, and, as it was a hot day and he probably thought that there was no one within twenty miles of him, he wore low shoes, no socks and his trousers were rolled up half way to his knees. When I saw what a really nice appearing man he was my courage came back to me with a rush and I gave one wild spurt through the underbrush and breathlessly informed him that I was lost, hungry, and as frightened as a poor Seattle girl could ever be. Couldn't he tell me in what direction to go?

"When the man heard the snapping twigs he looked up. When he saw a very much dilapidated woman with a tear-stained face talking madly to him he dropped his ax and simply bolted for the little cabin that stood in the clearing, while I—well, I simply sat

right down on a log and wept. Surely I was lost for good and all when the only man in miles ran when he saw me. I could not be expected to get assistance from a man who ran from a small, weak woman.

"But I had misjudged my woodchopper. He had not meant to run away; he had only intended to be polite, for in a very few minutes he had emerged from his cabin and was pointing out my path and offering to escort me to my party. He had gone into his cabin to don a pair of socks before holding any conversation whatever with a lady."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Forty-Two Revolutions.

Thirty years ago, when visiting San Domingo in an official capacity, he was taken in hand by a newly-appointed minister, who undertook to show him around. Coming to the courtyard of a prominent building, the guide pointed to a doorway and remarked, as complacently as if he were indicating the name of a street: "That is where our last emperor was shot."

In the course of his sojourn he came upon an aged man, held in high esteem by the community because he had been witness of a quite exceptional number of revolutions and lived to tell the tale.

"How many have you seen?" the visitor asked.

"Forty-two," the patriarch modestly replied.

It appears that when a boy the old man had seen Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette carried to the guillotine. Emigrating to San Domingo, the tale of revolutions rapidly ran up till it exceeded forty.

What She Saw.

"And what," asked the eager people who had gathered around to wait for the girl to come out of her long trance, "what," they asked her, as she opened her eyes, "did you notice particularly in heaven?"

"The large assortment of harps that have never been called for," she answered in hollow, almost unearthly tones.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the superstructure of the Clatsop County Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

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Notice to Contractors.

Proposals will be received by the Astoria Water Commission until 2 p. m. on June 2, 1904, for the construction of a Stone Retaining Wall at Sixteenth street and Irving avenue, Astoria, Oregon. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Water Commission, 501 Duane street. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.
J. H. MANSELL, Clerk.

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